

J. M. H. S.—Benedictine Football Game To-Day

PREP SCHOOL LEAGUE OPENS SEASON TO-DAY

John Marshall High School and Benedictine College Football Warriors Meet at Broad Street Park at 4 o'clock This Afternoon, in First Championship Game of Sixth Season.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the sixth birthday of the Prep School League will be celebrated with a football game between the John Marshall High School and the Benedictine College, at Broad Street Park. The league has been successfully operated for the last five years with there being no reason that it should not be for some time to come. Many business men of Richmond have worked with the boys of the various schools in the league, and seem to enjoy the games of the schoolboys. They show their appreciation of the boys' efforts by giving them what help they need.

The John Marshall High School has won the championship series four seasons out of five, and Richmond Academy won the other. This year there has been a new school to enter the league, whose athletes in the baseball series showed gameness and ability, that institution being the Benedictine College. Coach Lutz has worked hard to get the Benedictine team into shape, and it is confident that the teams will have to work hard for the games they win.

The football season opened the High School, Richmond Academy, McQuire's and Benedictine College have been going through hard and severe practice. The teams are about evenly matched in the many different ways of looking at a football eleven, and they should give the spectators a good exhibition of skilled football maneuvers.

Manager Hill and Assistant Manager Williams, of the High School, and Manager Feltner and Assistant Manager West, of Benedictine, have worked hard and willingly to put everything

SCHOOLBOYS TO CONTEST IN WALK

First Athletic Stunt of the Kind to Be Held Thursday Afternoon.

Fully 200 members of the Public School Athletic League will be contestants in a "walk" which will be held Thursday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. The start will be at Chimborazo School and the finish at William Fox School, in the West End. The route for the walk will be published later.

It is urged that all boys who desire to enter this walk mail or send their entries to Physical Education, 2805 East Marshall Street, by 6 o'clock to-morrow evening.

This walk promises to be one of the features of the fall athletic stunts pulled off under the auspices of the Public School Athletic League, and it will doubtless attract a great many spectators along the route.

Times and judges will be stationed at various points along the route of the walk, and each contestant will be expected to obey the rules prescribed for the contest.

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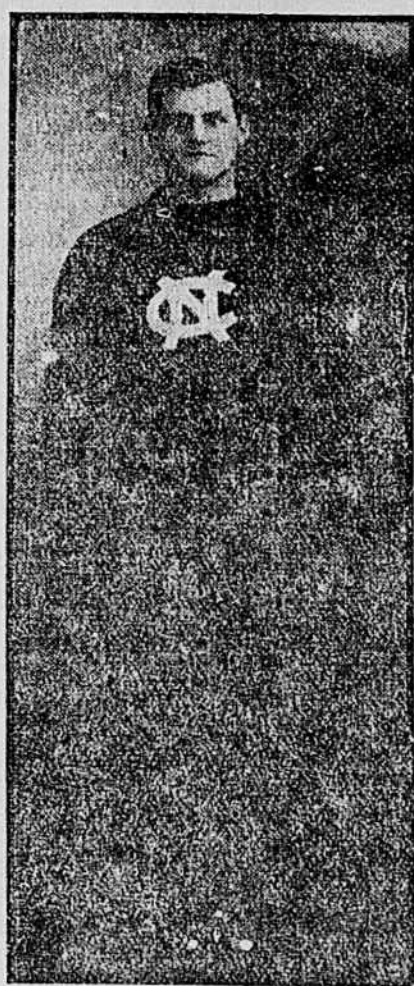
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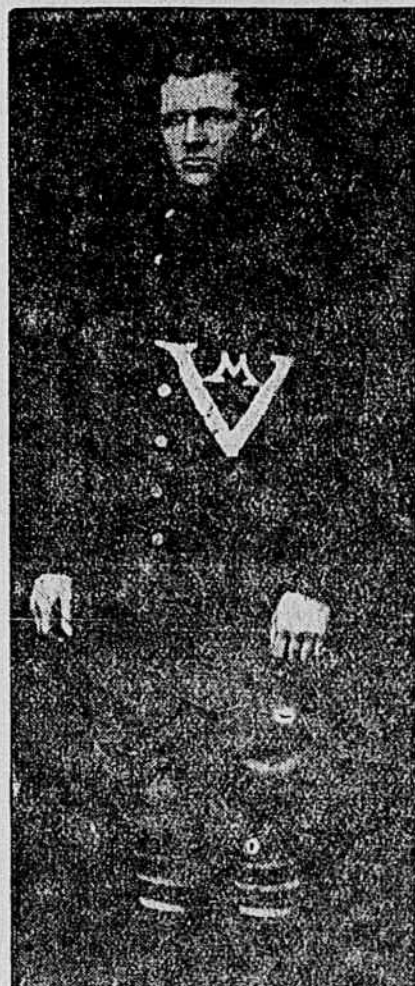
Probable Stars in To-Morrow's Gridiron Contest



"BABE" PARKER, Hendy right tackle on M. C. V. team, who will be seen in action to-morrow. He is one of the headiest players on the local team, and will acquit himself well.



CAPTAIN WALKER, Left tackle for M. C. V. eleven in to-morrow's game against "Old Miss."



MIKE FOSTER, Sturdy left end for the "Sawbones" in game against Mississippi.

ST. LOUIS TEAMS CALL OFF SERIES

Fist Fight in First Game of Double Header Puts End to Contest.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] St. Louis, October 13.—Winter baseball fans will have to settle the question as to which is the worst team in the major leagues. The Cardinals-Browns series for the "cellar" championship was called off to-day because of a fight in the first game of the scheduled double-header. The trouble occurred in the fourth inning. O'Leary knocked a roller along the first base line, which was deflected by Pratt, who stumbled and fell. Pratt, thinking the ball was a foul, failed to throw it, and when he heard the umpire call it fair, he rushed to the plate to protest. While Pratt was arguing with Umpire Hildebrand, Beck, of the Cardinals, yelled something at Pratt, who turned and ran to the player's bench, striking Beck a stiff blow. The police interfered and Pratt was banished, while the fans swarmed on the field, threatening to take sides. The police finally drove back the crowd and play was resumed. Following the calling of both teams decided it would be best to call off the series because of the hard feelings resulting from the fight. The first fight, numerous verbal battles between the managers and many other exciting features kept the "fans" in a lively spirit at to-day's double-header.

To-night each club had won three games and tied two. The Nationals won the first of to-day's games, 5 to 2, and when darkness stopped the second at the end of the fifth inning, the score was 1 to 1. The scores: **FIRST GAME.** R. H. E. Nationals 10 0 2 0 1 1 1 7 2 Americans 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 5 2 Batteries: Harmon and Snyder; Baumgardner, Taylor, Leverenz and Agnew. Time, 2:05. Umpires, Hildebrand and Brennan. **SECOND GAME.** R. H. E. Nationals 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 3 Americans 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 4 2 Batteries: Harmon and Snyder; Leverenz and Agnew. Time, 1:10. Umpires, Brennan and Hildebrand.

AMERICANS MAKE IT THREE IN ROW

Chicago Nationals Defeated in Contest for Championship of City.

Chicago, Ill., October 13.—The Chicago Americans made it three in a row from the local Nationals to-day and won the city championship. The score was 5 to 2. Scott, vanquished in a duel with Humphries Friday, had ample revenge on his rival in to-day's game. Fournier's double in the fourth inning sent the winning runs across the plate. The Sox started a bombardment against Humphries' curves in the fourth. Jimmy Lavender went to the mound in the fifth. He also was greeted with a fusillade of hits. To-day's victory for the American League brings to a close the seventh meeting of the clubs, the Sox winning four times and the Cubs twice, with the first series a tie. The grand total of attendance for the six games this year, with the receipts and division of the money, is as follows: Total attendance, 113,323; total receipts, \$105,515; national commission's share, \$19,209; each club's share, \$28,425; players' pool for first four games, \$26,325. This amount is divided between the winners and losers as follows: American League players, \$21,730; National League players, \$14,590. Score by innings: R. H. E. Nationals 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 3 1 Americans 5 0 3 2 0 0 0 4 1 1 Batteries: Humphries, Lavender and Archer; Scott and Senick. Time of game, 1:53. Umpires: O'Loughlin behind plate; Orth on bases; Sheridan in left field; O'Leary in right field.

Mack Congratulated on Triumph of Team

Philadelphia, Pa., October 13.—Hundreds of messages congratulating him on the triumph of the Philadelphia Athletics in the world's series were received to-day by Connie Mack. Among them was this from President Johnson, of the American League: "Heartily congratulations to you and your wife's champions on their splendid showing. As the American League representatives, with three series to their credit, their record may never be equaled." First Baseman Melanks and Right Fielder Eddie Murphy announced to-day that they would not go on the tour of the world with the New York and Chicago clubs. Both had been invited to become members of the White Sox team.

"SAWBONES" PREPARE FOR MISSISSIPPIANS

Coach Johns Puts the Medicos Through a Hard Afternoon's Practice—White, Stafford, Robertson, Parker, Foster and Tyler Add Great Strength to the Locals—Game To-Morrow at 3:30.

Coach Johns, of the Medical College of Virginia, had his squad out yesterday afternoon for a hard work out in preparation for the game to-morrow with the University of Mississippi.

With the exception of White and Stafford, who received slight injuries last week, the entire first team lined up together for the first time in nearly a week, and it was good to watch the way they tore into the scrubs. Last week's work was spent in drilling Olin, Phipps and Robertson for play against the Agricultural and Mechanical College, while Brockwell, Parker and Seymour worked with the scrubs, showing them how the game should be played. The Medicos will line up to-morrow with what the coaches think is the best combination they have as yet tried. They have had three hard games, and have used some thirty men, getting a line on their relative ability against first-class players. In the line the local eleven has about the classic lot of players of any eleven hereabouts.

Tyler at center without doubt has no equal, certainly not a superior, in the State. He had two years at Richmond College and one year at the University of Virginia. As a defensive player he is the distinct star of the team.

Stafford, the long, lanky blonde left guard, has probably done more tackling behind the opponents' line than any man on the team, and seems to learn some new trick every day. Captain Walker says that he is just the man that he has been looking for as a side partner for two years.

At left end the Medicos have in "Mike" Foster a man who has held the position for three years against all comers. He is fast, aggressive and a sure, hard tackler. Eddie Green, coach of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, expressed himself as astounded at the ease with which this little Irishman smothered his interference and nailed the runner every time they attempted to grab anything around Mike's side of the line. On the other side of the line Mike has two rivals for star end honors in Seymour and Robertson. Both have proved in the last two games that right end will always be taken care of.

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Along side of him will probably play Brockwell at right guard. This man has the reputation of being the best built man on the squad; weighs 190 pounds, and is fast enough to be played in the back field in a pinch. This boy is in there to win all the time, and it is seldom his fault if his team fails to get the decision. He had two years at William and Mary College.

With Captain Walker, the all-American tackle in 1910, playing at left tackle and directing the play, it would seem that most any kind of a back field would be able to gain sufficient ground to keep most any team at a distance.

In studying the back field material, the locals are found to be especially well equipped, and if the team had started the season with the present unit, and had the advantage of prolonged training hours, there are but few if any teams in the South Atlantic division that could get the decision over them. They have had to depend largely on games to put them in condition, and from the way they worked at Broad Street Park yesterday, they certainly seem due to cop a victory to-morrow. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock sharp.

Glants to Play White Sox. Portland, Ore. (Col.)—The New York Giants and Chicago White Sox will play an exhibition game in Portland on November 1. A contract for the game was dated today.

M'GILL ATHLETES TRAIN FOR MEET

Will Contest With the Church Civic Association Boys November 1.

Every night the McGill gymnasium is filled to its capacity with members who are getting in trim for the dual track meet with the Church Civic Association on November 1. The members are training hard, as they appreciate the fact that they have quite a job ahead of them. The Church Civic Association won The Times-Dispatch Modified Marathon, and they have some of the best material in the city to compete against the McGill Catholic Union, which has quite an abundance of material from which to pick its track squad. The McGill boys are confident that they will capture the trophy.

The list of events will be as follows: 50-yard dash, 75-yard dash, 100-yard dash, 150-yard dash, one-mile run, 12-pound shotput, running broad jump, running high jump.

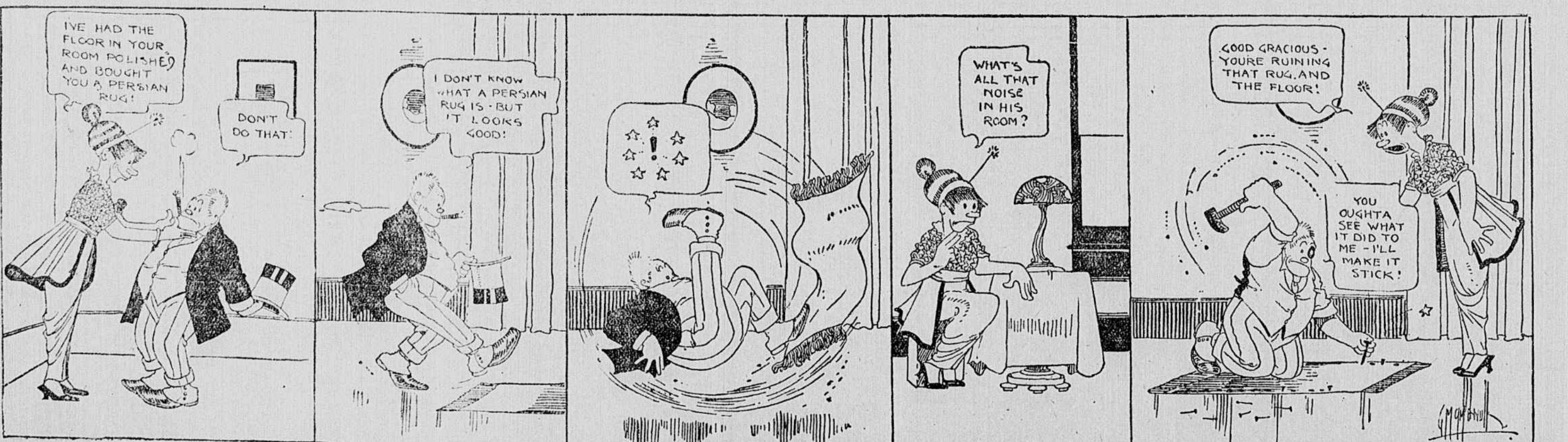
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